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In re Application of:)
Michel PHILIPPE et al.)
Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: USE OF POLYAMINO ACID)
DERIVATIVES TO TREAT)
SEBORRHOEA AND THE)
ASSOCIATED SKIN DISORDERS)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. DE 41 03 275 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. DE 196 00 480 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. FR 2 718 028 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. FR 2 776 510 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. JP 4-198114 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. JP 6-248072 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. JP 7-41467 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

5. Jean Morelle, "Lipoaminoacides et Cosmétologie", Parfums

Cosmetiques Savons de France, Vol. 3, No. 2, February 3, 1973, pp. 82-93 - This document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report, submitted herewith.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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